



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1310

LCO No. 4320

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

***AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE
FOR HEARING AIDS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) Each individual health insurance policy providing
2 coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12)
3 of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered, issued for delivery,
4 renewed, amended or continued in this state on or after October 1,
5 2001, shall provide coverage for hearing aids.

6 Sec. 2. (NEW) Each group health insurance policy providing
7 coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12)
8 of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered, issued for delivery,
9 renewed, amended or continued in this state on or after October 1,
10 2001, shall provide coverage for hearing aids.

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurance policies to include coverage for hearing aids.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]